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DIARY NOTES

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9 August 1957

1. Met with General Cabell concerning the new personnel ceilings for Fiscal Years 1958 and 1959 at which time he signed memoranda to the Deputies establishing their quotas during these periods.

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2. [] was in to see me following his return [] He seems to be satisfied with his new job as Chief of Plans in the Office of Personnel. I emphasized to him the importance that I attached to his streamlining and coordinating the personnel procedures involving the Office of Personnel, the FE Division, and the field. After this is done I also look forward to having him establish similar streamlining procedures for other area divisions and components.

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3. [] advised me that one or two of the area division Support Chiefs had suggested that we have another seminar in late September of the type we had at the [] last April.

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4. [] telephoned to say that the Air Force had awarded a contract for [] to one of our competitors and wondered whether we might not use this as an example to brief people on a very high level in the Pentagon in an attempt to have them show favoritism to [] in these instances. After the discussion it was decided that we should not try to upset this contract by appealing to the Pentagon and that any appeal should be made in the field. [] who is on [] was cabled 25X1A6a cordingly. I see no objection to using this incident to illustrate our point to policy-making officials in the Pentagon at a later date, however.

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5. [] telephoned to advise me that he had spoken to [] about a \$107,000 error which Project AQUATONE had made in recording its surplus in connection with "System II." Either the Project will have to come up with the money or [] will have to cut back on the number of units he is to have. It was agreed that I would contact Dick and arrange for the Project to pay the \$107,000.

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6. Discussed with [] our desire that he retire as early as possible. We reached a tentative agreement that he would retire about 1 October 1957. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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